*Holding of conferences in Rajaji Hall.*

* 1157 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many applications were received by the Government in the year 1953 up to 31st December requiring Rajaji Hall for public purposes;

(*b*) how many applications were considered;

(*c*) how many were rejected;

(*d*) how many conferences were held during the year; and

(*e*) the amount of fees collected from the organizations and the particulars of organizations allowed free of charges in 1953?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) to (*e*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

Sri A. RATNAM :—" மேடைமீது வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஸ்டேட்மெண்டைப் பார்த்தால் ராஜாஜி ஹாலை உபயோகிக்க 5 கூட்டங்களுக்கு அனுமதி தரவில்லை என்று தெரிகிறது. இவ்விதமாக மறுக்கப்பட்டவர்கள் எந்த இயக்கத்தைச் சார்ந்தவர்கள், எந்தக் காரணத்தையொட்டி இவர்களுக்கு அனுமதி அளிக்கப்படவில்லை என்பதை அறிய முடியுமா ? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I want notice, Sir."

*Chit funds and kuries.*

* 1158 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government are taking any steps or have taken any steps to regulate the conduct of chit funds and kuries in this State?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes Sir. The question is under consideration."

*Problem of unemployment among the educated.*

* 1159 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many graduates and matriculates have so far registered themselves with the Employment Exchange in this State and how many of them were provided with appointments;

(*b*) the percentage of employment provided annually to the educated during the last two years; and

(*c*) how many new graduates and matriculates have been seeking employment annually during the last two years?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" A statement [b] is placed on the table of the House."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 209 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix II on page 209 infra.